




# State Reports



# Alaska

Report completed by: Jennifer Gray



➤ State Permits Issued Prior Year:	17,403
➤ State Permits Issued Year To Date:	11,371
➤ Western Regional Permits:	0
➤ Number of Staff Issuing Permits:	4



# Alaska

- **Online Permitting?** Yes
- **Types offered online:**
  - Single Trip: up to 10'6" wide, 16' high, 85' length, 125% overweight
  - Extended Period Permits: up to 10'6" wide, 125% overweight
- **Percentage issued without review:** 19%
- **Permitting System Updates:** Continuing to work on new permitting system



# Arizona

Report completed by: Lt. Kelly Lightfoot

➤ State Permits Issued Prior Year:	334,487
➤ State Permits Issued Year To Date:	253,847
➤ Western Regional Permits Issued:	4
➤ Number of Staff Issuing Permits:	282
➤ Online Permitting?	Yes
➤ Types offered online:	All
➤ Percentage issued without review:	90%




# Arizona

- **Innovative or Special Initiatives:** additional parking around the State in preparation for implementation of electronic records of duty status
- **Communication Efforts:**
  - Outreach with Carriers
  - Outreach regarding moving towards all electronic permitting; permits will eventually no longer be sold at Port of Entry
- **Challenges:** Moving towards all electronic permitting
- **Successes:** Enhancing permitting system as Division moves to issuing all permits electronically



# California

Report completed by: John Holzhauser



➤ State Permits Issued Prior Year:	159,000
➤ State Permits Issued Year To Date:	123,500
➤ Western Regional Permits Issued:	N/A
➤ Number of Staff Issuing Permits:	48
➤ Online Permitting?	No



# California

- **Innovative or Special Initiatives:** Caltrans continues to work on a plan to include some of the truck assets onto a GIS-based map.
- **Communication Efforts:** Caltrans works with the heavy haul industry via the California Transportation Permit Advisory Council (CTPAC). CTPAC provides a forum for government and industry viewpoints on State transportation permitting policies and procedures.
- **Uniformity Pursuits:** Efforts to improve uniformity with all government agencies in California responsible for issuing transportation permits is on-going. Progress continues towards updating Caltrans' Transportation Permit Manual as well as improving our webpages on this subject.
- **Successes:** This year to date, 78,000 single trip permit applications have been submitted electronically through our STARS web-based application system with 96-percent processed within 2-hours.





# Colorado

Report completed by Dan Wells

- State Permits Issued Prior Year: 49,571
- State Permits Issued Year To Date: 39,488
- Western Regional Permits Issued: 18 (2016) / 39 (2017)
- Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 6
- Online Permitting? Yes
  - Types offered online: All
  - Percentage issued without review: 46% (2016) / 54% (2017)





# Colorado

- **Procedural Changes:** For amend requests, in addition to weather and breakdowns, we will also amend dimensions prior to the effective date of the permit. Once the permit is in effect, a new permit would be required for dimension changes.
- **Innovative or Special Initiatives:** We have captured necessary data which will be required to build the ability to route by designate lane on multi-lane highways.
- **Communication Efforts:** We are transitioning from our current text and email message delivery vendor to another system. ALSO, the department has been convinced of the necessity to reorganize its communication related to freight movement by highway. A project is underway to make better sense of the presentation of information to the trucking industry including the utilization of technology in go/no go decision matrix for OSOW permitted loads during periods of inclement weather



# Colorado

- **Special Challenges:** Data, data, data
- **Uniformity Pursuits:** Phase III
- **Areas of Concern:** compliance
- **Successes:** Hurricane response, eclipse
- **Other:** In house GIS mapping; ATMA PowerPoint



# Idaho

Report completed by: Lance Green

- **State Permits Issued Prior Year:** 68,085 permits issued: 19,471 single  
48,614 annual
- **State Permits Issued Year To Date:** 48,536 permits issued: 14,219 single  
34,317 annual permits
- **Western Regional Permits Issued:** 0
- **Number of Staff Issuing Permits:** 4 full time staff, 1 part time
- **Online Permitting?** Yes
  - Types offered online: Annual Permits, Temporary  
Registration Permits
  - Percentage issued without review: 100%



# Idaho



- **New Legislation:** Looking to pass legislation that allows for electronic copies of permits to be considered acceptable.
- **System Updates:** An RFP for an Over-legal Permitting System is due to be published beginning of Oct. This system will include dynamic routing and automated alerts, to drivers, for road use or condition changes.
- **Innovative or Special Initiatives:** The State is now issuing permits for our Local Highway Jurisdictions that opt into our system. We had our first approved applicant (Canyon County) and we expect more LHJ's to follow suit shortly.



# Idaho



- **Special Challenges:** As a DMV we are currently at the tail end of an organizational change. As such Permits has lost several senior staff. Permits is looking to hire & train staff to meet demands
- **Uniformity Pursuits:** Idaho currently meets all desires for uniformity with phase 1, 2 and 3
- **Areas of Concern:** It is still at least 2 years out before the permitting will get an automated system
- **Successes:** There have been no reported bridge hits this year due to permit staff routing.



# Montana

Report completed by: Brad Marten

- ▶ State Permits Issued Year To Date: 46,252
- ▶ Western Regional Permits Issued: 0
- ▶ Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 3-5
- ▶ Online Permitting? Yes
  - ▶ Types offered online: All





# Montana

- **New Legislation:** Automobile hauler length to match FAST act
- **Permitting System Updates:** Received ITD High Priority Grant \$763K for OSOW Automated Routing Project and document management system
- **Special Initiatives:** 3<sup>rd</sup> party access to all accounts
- **Communication Efforts:** Adjusting phone que/ phasing out fax & promoting self-issue/ not investing system funding to do Western Regional





# Nevada

Report completed by: Kandee Bahr Worley

- **State Permits Issued Prior Year:** 46,818 ODVP
- **State Permits Issued Year To Date:** 47,839 (State Total)

ODVP grand total = 40,725 permits. Annual: 5,421 , Trip: 35,304

Motor Carrier Division grand total = 7,114 permits with 3,996 issued for weight

**Western Regional Permits Issued:** 0

- **Number of Staff Issuing Permits:** 3
- **Online Permitting?** Yes

- Types offered online: single and annual
- Percentage issued without review: 73% of all permits in ODVP are issued online. All permits must be reviews by staff prior to issuance.



# Nevada

- **System updates:** NDOT is currently putting together an RFP for a routing and permitting system. We expect this to be out in early 2018. I am hopeful our system will be up and running by next year's meeting.
- **Procedural changes:** We have encouraged our customer base to use the online system, this has increase our online usage of more than 50%
- **Special Initiatives:** Nevada has two RFP's currently out. The first one is put in place to help the state (NHP, NDOT and DMV) meet federal requirements and work together more coherently. The second one is for truck parking and is being offered through our freight planning team. They have called permits into the committee and we are thankful for the opportunity to help and have our voice heard.



# Nevada

- **Communication efforts:** This year has been an adventure in Nevada. We've been dealing with major flooding and the closure of many of our main routes. As a team, we have kept track of closures and automatically rerouted loads to get them through our state.
- **Special challenges:** Our biggest challenge is construction. When the roads are closed to 12' wide and it is a major artery we run into issues (I-80)
- **Successes:** This year we were recognized by our governor for helping the mobile home industry. We had several loads (225) that needed to get through construction and with communication between our RE and myself we could come up with a schedule for the movement.



# New Mexico

Report completed by Franklin Garcia

- ▶ State Permits Issued Prior Year: 266,384
- ▶ State Permits Issued Year To Date: 200,122
- ▶ Western Regional Permits Issued: 0
- ▶ Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 45
- ▶ Online Permitting? Yes
  - ▶ Types offered online:
  - ▶ Percentage issued without review: 38%



# New Mexico

- **New Legislation:** Allow quarterly billing for special fuel permit fees.
- **System Updates:** Special fuel permit allows for purchase of up to 90 days vs. previous single day permit.
- **Procedural Changes:** Cash no longer accepted at ports with the exception of Santa Teresa port
- **Communication Efforts:** Emails and communication through trucking industry, meeting and trainings regarding the implementation of collection of special fuel permit. Flyers distributed to industry as they travel through Santa Teresa Port of Entry



# North Dakota

Report completed by: Jackie Darr

- State Permits Issued Prior Year: 191,583
- State Permits Issued Year To Date: 140,280 9-18
- Western Regional Permits Issued: 0
- Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 4
- Online Permitting? Yes
  - Types offered online: All
  - Percentage issued without review: 91%





# North Dakota

## ► New Legislation:

- Annual overlength permit up to 120' long \$150 per calendar year.
- Annual over width changed to \$150 per calendar year
- Permitting up to 129,000 GVW for divisible loads on selected roadways. US 2 Statewide, US 52 Saskatchewan border to Minot, US 85 South Dakota border to junction of US 2, US 83 from South Dakota Border to Sterling/I-94 junction, US 83 Bismarck to Minot. \$30 single trip, \$100 30 days or \$700 for calendar year.
- 10% overweight permits changed from field to first point of storage now also allowing from first point of storage to first point of sale or change of possession.
- Service fee wording change that allows the Highway Patrol to charge up to \$15 per routed permit. The Patrol changed the price to \$10 per routed permit.





# North Dakota

## ► System Updates:

- Industry asked to be able to add trailers and attachments to profile this was completed in May
- Option to just add or delete a lift axle if copying a permit.
- Fixed a system error that would default to 0 in vehicle configurations in the profile.
- New reporting system for industry to pull permit info.
- Currently working to get Google Maps to overlay our permit system.

## ► Procedural Changes: Two new permits that have been added in our state.

## ► Innovative or Special Initiatives: Working with routing service provider for an app for drivers to get turn by turn directions. Hoping to eliminate some bridge hits if they use this function for vehicles that are off route.



# North Dakota

- **Communication Efforts:** Work with NDMCA, AGC, ND Petroleum Council, ND Implement Dealers Association & SC&RA to get information out to industry. We do several training classes on the permit system each year though-out the state. We place a system notifications box on our E-permits that appears when you log in if we need to get information out to industry. We use Facebook, our NDHP webpage and the NDDOT Travel information map posting for road closures, no travel advised, no oversize loads, etc.
- **Special Challenges:** Lack of time with state IT to make more improvements on our computer system.
- **Uniformity Pursuits:** Working on the 129,000 permits. Coming up with ways to get roads added. Congressman Cramer has approval for I-94 & I-29 on the US House side, We are waiting on the Senate side. Senator Hoeven is working on this issue for the Senate side. Once we get interstate approved we will have better connectivity.
- **Areas of Concern:** Statewide budget cuts trying to do more with less. Still needed to update infrastructure with less dollars to spend. Stopping bridge hits.



# Texas

Report completed by: DuWayne Murdock Jr.

- **State Permits Issued Prior Year:** FY2017 - 701,716
- **State Permits Issued Year To Date:** 58,136 (~16% increase)
- **Western Regional Permits Issued:** 2588 (~5% decrease)
- **Number of Staff Issuing Permits:** 50
- **Online Permitting?** Yes
  - Types offered online: All
  - Percentage issued without review: 61%




# Texas

- **New Legislation:**
  - HB1791 - connected braking systems
  - HB2319 - North Texas Intermodal Permits
  - SB1524 - Intermodal Container Port Permit
  - SB1383 - Fluid Milk Transport Permit
- **System Updates:** In process of automating "must mail" permit delivery
- **Innovative or Special Initiatives:** Working on streamlining and automating interaction with Texas DOT in regards to necessary route approvals
- **Communication Efforts:** Website regularly updated, email campaigns used when needed, information on login page of Permit application
- **Successes:** Hurricane Harvey response



# Utah

Report completed by: Rick Clark



➤ State Permits Issued Prior Year:	68,144
➤ State Permits Issued Year To Date:	54,225
➤ Western Regional Permits:	4,470
➤ Number of Staff Issuing Permits:	65
➤ Online Permitting?	Yes
➤ Types offered online:	All
➤ Percentage issued without review:	75%





# Utah

- **New Legislation:** 14'6" annual over height permits (divisible and possibly non-divisible in the near future)
- **System Updates:** Updates to make system more user friendly
- **Innovative or Special Initiatives:** Hand held devices to verify permits at ports. Hope to use devices for other essential functions in the future. Use of hand held radio to perform Level One inspections; saves an average of 25 minutes
- **Communication Efforts:** Recently purchased a semi and trailer for "Truck Smart" out reach events at high schools. 485 classes since last October; being safe around commercial vehicles
- **Special Challenges:** Being able to identify the owner of the permit; carrier responsible for safety



# Washington

Report completed by: Justin Heryford

- **State Permits Issued Prior Year:** 2016 = 173,385
- **State Permits Issued Year To Date:** January 1 - September 15 = 126,744
- **Western Regional Permits Issued:** 2016 = 1,254
- **Number of Staff Issuing Permits:** 3 - WSDOT HQ Permit Staff & 17 Outside Agents under contract to WSDOT
- **Online Permitting?** Yes
  - Types offered online: All except: Superload, Western Regional, 8-tire axle overweight permits, manufactured housing on certain routes.
  - Percentage issued without review: 78% Self Issued, 14% Outside Agents





# Washington

## ➤ New Legislation:

### ➤ 2018 Agency Proposed Legislation (FAST Act Related)

- -Increase weight limits for emergency vehicles
- Delivery of light and medium duty trailers

### ➤ Rule Change:

#### ➤ Effective July 3, 2017

Pilot/Escort requirements

Added language to the administrative rule for pilot/escort vehicle operators.

#### ➤ Effective February 23, 2017

Added language to the administrative rule for tow trucks (FAST Act related)



# Washington

- **System Updates:** WSDOT is currently preparing a Request for Information (RFI) for a third party permit program.
- **Procedural Changes:** FAST Act related, Milk Products are now considered a non-divisible load. No rule/statute changes necessary.
- **Innovative or Special Initiatives:** WA is in the final phase of testing the next development of the Vertical Clearance Trip Planner (VCTP). The VCTP will show vertical clearances of structures up to 16 ft. high by lane and direction.